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| <b>Assignee:</b>             | <b>Alfa Laval AB</b>  |                    |                          |
| <b>Title:</b>                | <b>METHOD FOR SETTING A RADIAL LEVEL OF AN INTERFACE IN A CENTRIFUGAL SEPARATOR</b> |                    |                          |

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action (QUAYLE), dated March 28, 2004 setting a two month period for reply ending May 27, 2005. This response follows the order of objections presented in the Office Action for clarity of reply. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include Replacement sheets included in Appendix following page 13.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper and include Marked Up version Clean Copy version included as a part of Appendix.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this paper and include Marked Up Version showing changes and Substitute Specification pages 1-11 as a part of the Appendix.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including 2 Substitute Sheet drawing figures, abstract (Clean Copy Version and Marked Up Version), Substitute Specification and Marked up Version showing changes is attached following page 13 of this paper.